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Subject: Office Action per Application 10/811,052


Details: The attached revised list of claims have claims 3-4 and 7-9 withdrawn as requested per office action mailed 4/25/06.

**Description of Amended Claims:**

The attached revised claims are for application #10/811,052 per the attached office action. In the office action, you recommended revising the patent application to specify that the bridge feature be external to the normal body of the club and also that it being mounted only on the top. However, in reviewing the prior art cited, Thill and Saso, I felt that the primary difference between their patents and my own was that their patent used through holes or grooves to direct air flow. Since air flow is not a critical part of my patent, I have instead revised the claims to note that air flow would be blocked to ensure no aerodynamic changes. Please let me know if this is sufficient to make this patent distinct from the prior art.

Note, my original application did note that air flow was not a critical factor and the through hole could be blocked as follows: "If the inside of the hollow is filled with a material less structurally rigid than that of the bridge material, the force would still be transmitted through the more structurally rigid material, that of the bridge itself, in effect that type of structure would still be a hosel bridge as described herein. Similarly, if the ends of the hollow area are sealed with a material that is structurally rigid but is extremely thin, then the material on the ends would divert very little stress from the hosel bridge, and the design would also still be a hosel bridge as described herein."

Kind Regards,  
Jeff Tuttle



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**Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

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- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address -

The amendment document filed on 23 January 2006 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:

- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
- ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
- ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ 2. Abstract:

- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
- ☐ B. Other \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:

- ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
- ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:

- ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
- ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
- ☒ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
- ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
- ☒ E. Other: See Continuation Sheet.

☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

**TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:**

1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

**Extensions of time** are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

**Failure to timely respond** to this notice will result in:

- Abandonment** of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or
- Non-entry** of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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-Continuation Sheet (PTOL-324)

Application No. 10/811,052

Continuation of 4(e) Other: Claims 3-4 and 7-9 have the incorrect status identifiers. These claims should have the identifier of (Withdrawn). As such the list of the claims including the amendments which was dated 23 January 2006 has not been entered. A new list of the claims is required with the proper status identifiers along with any desired amendments.



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